

No. 25-1575

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

THE SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE, et al.,
Plaintiffs–Appellees,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP,
in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,
Defendants–Appellants.

PLAINTIFFS–APPELLEES’ OBJECTION TO DOCKETING STATEMENT

Plaintiffs respectfully submit this objection and correction to Defendants’ docketing statement. ECF No. 37. In the list of adverse parties attached to the docketing statement, Defendants indicate that Conservation Innovation Fund is an Appellee before this Court. Although Conservation Innovation Fund is a Plaintiff below, it is not a party to this appeal.

This is an interlocutory appeal involving injunctions related to certain federal grants. In the district court, Plaintiffs assert that Defendants unlawfully froze and terminated grants under numerous federal grant programs, including a Department of Agriculture program called Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities. *See* D. Ct. Dkt. 23. Conservation Innovation Fund has one grant at

issue in this litigation, which was awarded under the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities program. *See* D. Ct. Dkt. 136-1 (table showing affected grants, grant programs, and grantees). However, in the orders appealed, the district court did not issue relief as to grants under this program. *See* D. Ct. Dkt. 3, 22–24. Because the district court has not yet entered an appealable order on the claims brought by Conservation Innovation Fund, neither those claims nor Conservation Innovation Fund are part of this appeal.

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